

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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TELEGRAPH SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

DIXON ILLINOIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 1916

DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY SECOND YEAR 24

TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS READY FOR USE EARLY SUN. MORN

HOWEVER, PATRONS ARE URGED
TO USE PHONES SPARINGLY
FOR A FEW DAYS.

EMERGENCY CALLS THIS EVENING

Fire, Police and Doctor Calls Will Be
Handled After 6 O'Clock
Tonight.

The Dixon Home Telephone company has made good in the strictest sense of the word. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the entire system, with the exception of 250 phones which have been "lost" will be ready for service—two weeks after the big fire which destroyed the central office. The record is most remarkable and demonstrates an "I Will" spirit which will always redound to the credit of Manager Pitcher and the officials of the company.

This morning every phone that could be "found" was connected with the switchboard and at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning the service can be used. For emergency calls, such as fire, police or doctor, the system can be used after 6 o'clock this evening.

Patrons Are Warned.

However, the fact that the system is back in operation does not mean that patrons should now try to do all the telephoning they have missed in the last two weeks tomorrow, for the equipment is new, and overloading may cause another suspension. Therefore, it is urged that for several days subscribers make only such use of the telephones as is absolutely necessary.

2200 telephones are now ready for operation, about 250 being "lost," due to cable trouble or to the fact that subscribers have not answered the test calls. Therefore, it is again urged that any patrons whose phones are not working report the fact to the chief operator Monday by personal message, postal, or by the nearest phone now in use.

U. S. HAS NOT SET TIME

See Lansing Denies Report Concerning Lusitania Case

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing flatly denied the reports that the United States had given Germany until Feb. 5 to make definite answer whether that government intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania. No date has been set for reply. It is understood the President is determined the Lusitania case shall be settled as expeditiously as possible.

HELD UP BY THE BAD ROADS

Several Tax Collectors Were Unable to Reach City for Tax Books.

On account of the bad condition of the roads a number of township tax collectors did not get to Dixon today to receive their books from County Clerk Dimick. The Alto book was expressed to Margaret Bowles, the collector, today, as she is a cripple and unable to come to Dixon. There are yet about a half dozen tax books to go out.

LABOR AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

United Mine Workers Approve Action of President White.

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The United Mine Workers of America today approved the attitude of President White in his biennial report, that he is convinced that men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness, which means war.

FINE IS ASSESSED.

Wm. Fitz this morning before Justice A. H. Hanneken was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of indecent exposure, which he paid.

TO CONFER R. A. DEGREE

A special convocation of Nachusa Chapter No. 56 will be held Monday evening at Masonic hall at which time the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a team.

Wilson Gave First Speech Of Midwest Campaign Today

Overflow Meeting Was Necessary At Pittsburgh - Cleveland Tonight.

(Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28—President Wilson arrived here at 9:40 o'clock and left the train at a station four miles from the city proper in order to avoid the crowd. He was escorted by a committee and drove through the streets in a sprinkling rain to his hotel. This afternoon he delivered an address on preparedness at Soldiers' Memorial hall, and an overflow meeting was held in the hall afterwards.

The President said the test of national preparedness did not lay with congress but with the young men of the country in their answer to the call for volunteers and with their employers who should impose no obstacle to a free response.

America's Desires

"America does not desire anything other than freedom, justice and right conduct," he said. "Peace costs something and I want at least half a million trained men ready to protect the nation. This country must not be stalked by ghosts and fancies. I am sorry this is campaign year, and I hope the question will not be partisan."

The President delivered the first address of his western trip in Pittsburgh and spoke at Cleveland at night to large crowds. Following a Sunday rest Milwaukee is on the Monday schedule with Chicago at night. He will speak in Des Moines Tuesday; in Topeka, Wednesday; in Kansas City, Wednesday night; in St. Louis, Thursday morning, and will return home Friday afternoon. He will also speak from the platform of his car in many towns through which he will pass.

GAVE EXHIBITION OF MANY FANCY SHOTS

LARGE CROWD SAW FANCY BILLIARDIST SHAW AT THE
BRUNSWICK PARLORS

The exhibition of carom and pocket billiards given by Lew Shaw of Chicago at the Brunswick billiard room last evening was witnessed by a crowd that taxed the room's capacity and all were amazed at the ease with which he performed the many difficult shots.

Mr. Shaw played 100 or no count at billiards and run that number without moving the balls out of a two inch space in the corner of the table. Following this he gave an exhibition of fancy shots in both billiards and pool.

He is one of the best all-round players in the country today and originated over 100 of the most difficult shots known to carom and pocket billiards, including 14 balls on one shot. Mr. Shaw remained in the city today and met many friends. He is on his return to Chicago after giving exhibitions in several cities in the northern part of the state.

BRIDGE PLANKING IS SOLD

Material Appeared To Be In Demand
—New Flooring Completed.

The old planking taken up from the floor of the Grand Detour bridge, as well as the surplus creosote planks were sold at public sale yesterday at the site of the bridge, a number of bidders being present. The material brought \$363.25. Contractor Shons of Freeport expected to complete the work of laying the new creosote block flooring today and meeting of the joint bridge committees of Lee and Ogle counties has been called for Monday at 1 o'clock p.m., to inspect the work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Moore, South Dixon
Harriet E. Stoner, South Dixon.
Frank B. Spade, Lee Center
Anna O. Giffin, Lee Center.

TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL

I. F. Edwards, former mayor, who has been in failing health for some time past, was yesterday taken to Chicago by his brother, William Edwards of Amboy for treatment at the Presbyterian hospital.

GREEK FORT ON GULF OF SALONIKI; FEAR OF BIG TUETONIC ATTACK

INDICATIONS ARE THAT TURKS AND TEUTONS WILL SOON MAKE MOVE.

ACTIVITY EVIDENT EVERYWHERE

Approach of Spring Brings Indication of Preparation for Hard Fighting Soon.

(Associated Press)

With the nearer approach of spring indications of preparedness for an active campaign are multiplying on the various battle fronts in Europe.

Berlin Report.

The capture of 1000 yards of the French position, 900 prisoners and thirteen machine guns south of the Somme and the village of Friese, and the storming of trenches along 1700 yards front northeast of Nieuville with the capture of 27 prisoners and nine machine guns are officially announced by Berlin.

Occupy Greek Fort.

For strategic reasons a Greek fort near the head of the Gulf of Salonik has been occupied by the entente forces. There are revived reports of a speedy attack on Salonik by the Teutonic allies and that the Turkish forces, notably those of the Gallipoli army, are moving into position for the attack.

Fears Former Premier.

There are also indications that King Constantine fears former Premier Venizelos may drag the country into war or cause a revolutionary movement.

Paris Makes Claims.

Paris says the attack yesterday by the Germans south of Somme succeeded only on the bank of the Somme against the village of Friese and failed completely on the southern end of the French front.

ATHLETIC NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WON IN VOLLEY BALL—N. S. GIRLS WIN IN BASKETBALL.

The athletic program given Friday evening in the Y. gymnasium was attended by a large crowd and much enthusiasm was shown. Three games of volleyball were played and the team representing the Christian church won two, showing their superiority over the Presbyterian and Methodist teams.

The basketball game between the north side high school junior girls and the Y. M. C. A. girls' team was a spirited contest, the teams being very evenly matched. The north side girls finally won out by a score of 2 to 1.

CONSIDERS NAME OF EDWIN E. DOWNS

FOR HIGH OFFICE—EXPERT ON
BOARD OF SUPERVISING EN-
GINEERS, CHICAGO.

Edwin E. Downs, at one time vice president of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern and the Lee County Lighting Company and residing here, has been mentioned in a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune as being considered by Mayor Thompson among other expert engineers, namely, George W. Jackson, John C. McMynn, Ira J. Owens and F. L. Francisco, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Prof. E. W. Bemis from the board of supervising engineers of the City of Chicago.

RECOVERS FROM BULLET WOUND HE RECEIVED AT ROCHELLE.

Wm. Fairweather, special agent for the Q. railroad, shot by Robert Chester of Aurora at Rochelle several weeks ago, was removed from the Rochelle hospital to his home in Chicago Thursday. Robert Munroe, said to be Chester's partner, is still in the hospital. He will be placed in jail after he recovers.

REIGN OF FRANCIS JOSEPH ACTUALLY LONGEST IN RECORDED HISTORY



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

(Francis Joseph I, emperor of Austria, apostolic king of Hungary, king of Bohemia, of Croatia, of Galicia, etc., was born Aug. 18, 1830, and ascended the throne Dec. 2, 1848, in succession to his uncle, Emperor Ferdinand I, who abdicated on that date. His reign of sixty-seven years is one of the longest in history, being exceeded only, it is believed, by that of Louis XIV, of France, who sat on the throne seventy-two years. But Louis was a child of five when he ascended the throne, whereas Francis Joseph had attained the comparatively mature age of eighteen, so in reality Francis Joseph has had the longest actual reign. The heir to his throne is Charles Francis Joseph, nephew of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was the nephew of Francis Joseph.)

SPAKES ON PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS

CHICAGO PASTOR TO APPEAR AT SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, and a great student of present day problems, will speak at the special Thank Offering Service, conducted at the Methodist church here Sunday morning under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Pastor of Grace church, that old historic church situated in the heart of a boarding house district, excellent opportunity offered for community work, and this opportunity Reverend Elmer Williams seized, and the church is now doing a good work as a community center. Mr. Williams is an excellent preacher, a great organizer, and has been in all kinds of reform work.

During his six years pastorate in Grace church, he has cleared out all workers of iniquity and made the whole district wholesome. As a member of the police force, privileged to wear the star, Mr. Williams dares to investigate crime, make arrests, rescue fallen women and girls, and do untold good.

Mr. Williams is an able speaker and well informed, a graduate of Dickinson college, and the Missionary society is to be congratulated on being able to secure his services. All Dixon should hear him at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Jan. 30th.

TAX BOOKS OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Collector Arbogast Will Have Offices At Union State Bank

The tax books of Dixon township will be open at the Union State bank at 9 o'clock Monday morning, where Collector Arbogast has established his office.

Recovering From Bullet Wound He Received at Rochelle.

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THE WEATHER

Saturday, Jan. 29 1916

Rain Cloudy
Stormy Snow

Sleet and snow
Not much tem-
perature change

Storm On Pacific Coast Exacts Toll; Sixty Lives Lost

Big Dam Broke Flooding Big Territory - Storm Moving Eastward

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29—The storms that have struck this locality since Thursday have claimed at least sixty lives and have caused over a million dollars damage along the coast. According to reports, the Otay dam, south of San Diego, broke Thursday afternoon releasing eleven billion gallons of water and drowning not less than 50 persons, the majority of them being Japanese. There were 25 farm houses wrecked. Off the San Francisco coast yesterday a garbage vessel was wrecked and eight lives were lost. The storm is now moving eastward.

DESCRIBES TEXAS MILITARY CAMPS

MRS. D. H. LAW WRITES ABOUT LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS AT MISSION, TEXAS

Mrs. D. H. Law, who is spending the winter in Mission, Texas, writes interestingly of the military camp there. She says:

"There are about 1,000 troops stationed here. Mission is the most important station between Brownsville and El Paso. They have cavalry, infantry and artillery. It is a fine sight when the cavalry is on parade. Such fine horses! I wish you could hear the military band, it is fine. Mission has a good band stand and there is a concert two or three times each week. The camp is equipped with wireless and it also has rented quarters for a hospital. Many of the officers have their families with them and live in town, some at the hotel, others keep house. The above contains all we know about 'war' except what we read in the newspapers."

GROUND HOG DAY WEDNESDAY

Will Time-Honored Weather Prophet See Shadow Feb. 2.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 2, is Ground Hog day.

It has been told time and again in recent years that the ground hog weather prophecy is without foundation or fulfillment. But still there abides in the hearts of the majority of American people the belief that if the ground hog emerges from its hole and sees a moving picture of himself that he returns to his winter quarters with the profound conviction that there will be six more weeks of hard winter.

If, on the other hand, he does not see his shadow he concludes to remain out and take a chance on prospective good weather.

EATS WITH BOTH ITS MOUTHS

Two-Headed Calf Drains Two Bottles at One Time.

Dugouin, Ill., Jan. 29.—Nearly 4,000 persons from Williamson and adjoining counties have visited the farm of Henry Stetman, near Horrill, to view a two-headed calf born several days ago.

The freak is normal except in having two heads, and has the faculty of being able to drink from bottles of milk with both mouths at the same time. The owner has received several flattering offers for his monstrosity if it lives.

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COLD KILLS 7 IN MONTANA

Record Frigid Spell Sends Mercury as Low as 63 Below Zero.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are known to have perished in Montana in the recent cold spell, the worst ever experienced in the state, according to reports received here. Temperatures ranging down to 63 degrees below zero were reported.

Ten persons in northern Sheridan county telegraphed the state railroad commission for relief. Some towns are threatened with coal famine.

HEARD HERE MONDAY

New York, Jan. 29.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Jan. 27 as reported to Bradstreet's aggregate \$4,426,360,000 against \$4,425,455,000 last week and \$2,990,292,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$157,799,999 against \$172,876,000 last week.

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THE MASTIFF.

One of the most prominent dogs is the mastiff. He is the Leviathan of the dog family. A successful mastiff will weigh 150 pounds and by standing on his hind legs can put his paws on the shoulders of a six-foot man and lick his face until persuaded to desist with a hot poker.

The mastiff begins life as a woolly puppy who is 99 44-100ths per cent legs. In fact, his legs are almost grown at birth and is an entertaining sight to see the infant dog lugging his ponderous feet from place to place against their will. The rest of the dog grows rapidly, however, and by the time the mastiff is six months old he has perfect control of his feet and can transport them with great skill from the nearest mud puddle to the nearest white dress, placing his paws on the vulnerable spots with unerring accuracy.

The mastiff when full grown is a noble dog with a large, intelligent face and dignified jowls. He is tawny in color and can be sculptured with several hours.

MANY FOLKS IN OUR HOME STATE TESTIFY.

WHEN IN A "RUN-DOWN" CONDITION.

Aurora, Ill.—"I have known about Dr. Pierce's remedies for over 20 years. At one time when in a run-down and 'tired-out' condition I used 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It helped me. I always speak well of it and would be willing to use it again."—Mrs. MARY NEWTON, 260 New York St., Aurora, Ill.

RELIEVED OF RHEUMATISM.

Dixon, Ill.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for six months past and have been relieved of rheumatism and other complaints. I am entirely satisfied with this medicine."—Mrs. HATTIE MINNIE, 411 Jackson Ave., Dixon, Ill.

AS A TONIC.

Aurora, Ill.—"I procured a supply of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at the drug store and used it as directed, as a tonic. It did me a wonderful amount of good. It was certainly satisfactory. I am glad to praise it."—Mrs. J. W. BUCHANAN, 139 South La Salle St., Aurora, Ill.

Get good blood through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you will have no more weakness.

It is the world's proved blood purifier and tonic. It's not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Start to take it to-day and before another day has passed the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, and in a few days you will know by your steadier nerves, firmer step, keener mind, brighter eyes and clearer skin, that the bad blood is passing out and new, rich, pure blood is filling your arteries.

It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear, boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away never to appear again.

NEW MANAGER IS SELECTED

Dixon High School Five Will Attempt To Repeat Victory.

The Dixon high school basketball team will go to Polo this evening to play a return game with the Polo high school quintet and a number of the students of the local institution will accompany the players. The last game between the two teams was hotly contested, Dixon winning, but Polo is determined to get even tonight.

—Read the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, known as the Thomas Ayres farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

3 Head Horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 15 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.; 1 roan gelding 14 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare coming 5 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.

4 Head Cattle: 1 good milch cow, will be fresh by day of sale; 2 fresh—milking now; 1 yearling bull.

10 Head Jersey Red Hogs: Four brood sows, bred to farrow in April; 6 good barrows.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household Goods: Glass cupboard, dining room table, and many other household goods.

2 dozen chickens; 5 bushels white seed corn; 900 bushels of good corn in crib; 10 tons of hay in barn; 200 bushels of good yellow oats in bin.

Sale commences at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch served at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

HARRY SPRINGER.

Geo. J. Pruijn, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk.

CHARLES B. BOYD,

Administrator.

Twenty - Five Years of Catholic Foresters in Dixon

D. C. Delaney, Recording Secretary
Thomas Duffy, Financial Secretary
Michael J. Hogan, Treasurer.
Of the charter members, five are still members of this Court, as follows:
P. Whalen, Billings, Mont.
Jas. McCarroll, Seattle, Wash.
M. J. Hogan, Dixon, Ill.
John Burke, Dixon, Ill.
Wm. Weldon, Denver, Colo.
The present officers of the Court are:

F. Vaile, Chief Ranger
J. Loftus, Vice Chief Ranger
M. J. Hogan, Financial Secretary
M. H. O'Neil, Recording Secretary
Jas. Allen, Treasurer
Wm. Barry, Speaker
Geo. Schorr, Trustee
Wm. Tague, Trustee
Thos. Tracy, Trustee.

At the time this Court was installed, there were about 10,000 members in the entire order; today there are 145,000 members, and 1775 subordinate Courts.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

The following are the charter members when the Court was organized, January 26, 1891:

E. F. Cahill
Patrick Whalen,
D. C. Delaney,
Thomas Duffy,
Michael J. Hogan,
James McCarroll,
P. Slain,
P. Tague,
W. W. Dee,
James Curran,
J. M. Burke,
J. M. Fleming,
P. F. Hamil,
T. Daley,
P. Maloney,
W. Ryan,
J. W. Keefe,
J. Feltes,
D. F. Ryan,
William Weldon (Was on charter)

Deputy High Chief Ranger



FRANK VALE

Chief Ranger of Columbia Court 180



JOHN MINTYRE

Deputy High Chief Ranger

[list; unable to be present and was initiated next meeting.]

Since the institution of our Court, the High Court has paid in death claims on account of our deceased members a total of \$11,000.00. Our Court has contributed to the benefit fund since institution a total of \$7,455.04. With reference to the Order in general, we have paid a total in death claims to December 31, 1915, \$21,271,620.93. On said date we had a reserve fund of \$5,496,674.38, this being invested in the very highest class of securities offered on the American market. During the past year we paid \$1,565,683.20 in death claims. Today the order extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans in the United States and Canada, and also are in operation in Louisiana and Texas.

During last year it was possible to invest \$1,000,000 in securities for reserve fund.

Our Court expects to initiate a large class in the near future. Already many applications have been received.

The story of the growth, expansion and development of the Catholic Order of Foresters reads like a fairy tale. During the period of its existence it has paid in cash \$21,271,620.93 in settlement of death claims, sick benefits and funeral expenses.

But that is not all the good it has done by any means. Through its instrumentality the Catholic people of the United States and Canada have been organized in a most effective manner. And that is something to be thankful for. Any one of many nationalities might organize for mutual benefit and protection, but without producing the best possible results. The Catholic Order of Foresters is at once cosmopolitan and catholic. Its membership embraces every nationality and race in communion with the Church. In its roster are represented American, English, Irish, German, French, Austrian, and great.



JAMES ALLEN
Treasurer of Columbia Court 180

Polish, Bohemian, Italian and Lithuanian Catholics. It even goes farther than that, for in each of the cities of Chicago and St. Paul there is a Court composed entirely of colored people, while in the province of Quebec there is an exclusively Indian Court.

We pride ourselves in many other beautiful features. In our membership we have men from every walk of life, from most reverend archbishops, bishops and priests, to the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow; and under our constitution each has equal rights and privileges. Our Industrial Conventions have made it possible for men from all parts of the United States and Canada to come together and form lasting, personal friendships. Likewise representatives to state and provincial conventions from the various subordinate Courts meet every two years, and they have become lifelong friends. Indeed, the advantages offered are many and great.

\$10. Some years the rentals have been \$12 and \$14 an acre."

Mrs. E. L. Lott of Franklin Grove spent yesterday visiting with friends in Dixon.

A Bona Fide Farm Investment Paying 300 Per Cent.

In the Farm and Fireside Harry M. Ziegler says that every dollar spent for commercial fertilizers on Iowa farms owned by John A. Cavanaugh of Des Moines, returned the original investment and three other dollars in addition. "Increased crops paid this unusual return, which is equal to 300 per cent interest on the money invested in commercial fertilizers," he informs us.

The farm neighbors thought Mr. Cavanaugh was making a big mistake to use commercial fertilizer on his

acre. They knew he had always managed his farms as well as they managed theirs. They knew he was a successful banker in the largest city in Iowa. They knew he bore a reputation as a shrewd business man. But this one time they were certain he was wrong.

"Look here John," they told him. Iowa soil is rich enough to grow big crops without fertilizers. And even if it isn't, using commercial fertilizers is just like 'doping' a man. You have to keep it up all the time.'

"I told them," said Mr. Cavanaugh that they were right; that you have to keep using fertilizer; but that you can't keep drawing on a quick one.

"Commercial fertilizers and drainage have brought the average rentals from less than \$2 an acre to more

\$10. Some years the rentals have been \$12 and \$14 an acre."

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

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AT SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

EUROPEAN PLAN

500 Rooms 400 Baths

Room with adjoining with bath, \$1.00 and \$4.50

Room with private bath — 2.00

Suite with bedroom & bath 3.00 and upward

Club Breakfast 25c, 10c

Special Luncheon 50c

Table d'Hote Dinner....75c

Cafe Attached

To Reach Hotel Chelsea:

From Pennsylvania Station, 7½

av. car south to 23rd st.

Grand Central, 4th av. car

south to 23rd st.

Lackawanna, Erie, Reading,

Baltimore and Ohio, Jersey

Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23rd st.

crosstown car to Hotel Chelsea.

Principal Steamship Piers, foot

West 23rd st., take 23rd st.

crosstown car.

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SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

HARD AND SOFT Coal

Driver in Mine Is Killed.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 29.—Otis Naper, a driver in Ogara No. 3 mine, was crushed to death when a chunk of slate, 12x18 feet, fell upon him. Jacks were used to lift the slate from his body.

Many of the farmers are of the opinion that none of their corn will be fit for planting in the spring and they will have to send away for their seed.

Clayton Kugler of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Tuesday shopping.

Frank Hettinger, Edward Long, James Long, and L. H. Perkins went to Chicago Tuesday morning to attend the auto show.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It tells you the correct date to which your Telegraph is paid.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Dixon Woman's Chorus—Presbyterian church

Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs Bacharach.

G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall

I.O.O.F. meet Odd Fellows hall

Tuesday

Auxiliary U. S. W. V.—Miller hall

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall

Phidian club Colonial luncheon

Nachusa Tavern

Wednesday

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall

Thursday.

Laf-a-lot club—Miss Beth Williams—Palmyra

Court of Honor—Rickard hall

Friday

Dorothy Chapter—Masonic hall

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Krug entertained at dinner last evening Harold Drew and sister, Erma.

Week End with Parents

Robert Anderson came last evening from Kankakee to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr. He will return to Kankakee tomorrow.

Snaidai Dinner

A 1 o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Ernest Weinick Friday in honor of her birthday, the Snaidai club aiding her in its celebration. As table adornment, in a large crocheted basket was arranged a bunch of pink and white carnations. This was used as the centerpiece, while smaller baskets of the same type, filled with fancy candies, marked each place. A social afternoon with converse and fancy work, was later enjoyed. The following poem, written in honor of the occasion, was contributed:

Here's to Sister Wernick
Who lives just out of town;
She furnished the spring chicken
With gravy rich and brown

We brought the other eatables,
And had a real good time
For every one was happy
If the weather wasn't fine.

We don't boast of beauty
Or of being extra wise;
We are none of us the same age,
But our hearts are just one size.

And if harm befalls the others
Or if any of us are sick
We all stand just like brothers,
And hurry over quick.

Then let us holst our motto—
"Stand by each other strong."
Three cheers for Friend Wernick's
birthday,

"We're for you, right or wrong."

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS

Have them

Made into Switches

HAIR WORK

Care of Hair, Face and

Hands.

BEAUTY SHOP

FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

Dixon National Bank Bldg.

DIXON, ILL.

Agency for
**Apollo, Foss,
Webers', Morse,
Johnston Candies**
Specials Daily in Luncheons
The Soda Grill
W. B. LIEVAN

Certainly

You can be helped
Others have been.
Why not you? The
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satisfies.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean hit the stomach, liver and bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Mystic Workers

A very enthusiastic meeting was held by the Mystic Workers last evening, and a large crowd was present. During the meeting a letter was read from Supreme Master, J. Ross Mickey, stating that Dixon

lodge, No. 27, was the only lodge in

the entire jurisdiction with a member ship of over 400 that had won the \$150.00 prize for making the required net gain of 150 new members from May 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, and he congratulated the Deputy officers and members of the lodge on their success.—Percy W. Busby Press Correspondent.

To Reside in Ashton

Harry Smith of Fulton, Ill., and Miss Hulda Goff of Union Grove were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Fulton. Rev. A. D. Moore performing the ceremony. Mr. Smith is in the employ of the North Western Bell signal service and has recently been given charge of the company's service at Ashton, where he and his bride will make their home.

Enjoyable Party

The second of the series of thimble parties that Mrs. F. X. Newcomer and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walgreen are giving, was held yesterday afternoon at the Newcomer home. The guests enjoyed a two course luncheon seated at quartet tables, lighted by candles shaded with red. Flowers were also used in decorating the rooms used.

Queen Esther Musical

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church are planning for two evening musicales, one to be given Feb. 1st, and the other a week later, or Feb. 8th. Those participating in the programs are musicians of the city, the program and talent to be varied with each performance. The program for the evening of Feb. 1st follows:

PROGRAM:

II Trovatore	.....	Verdi
Faust—(Prayer)	.....	Gounod
Wedding March	.....	Mendelssohn
Solo	.....	Selected
'The Mariner'	.....	Mrs. Lee Read
"Abide With Me"	.....	Fearis
"Soldiers' Chorus"	.....	Gounod
Serenade	.....	Schubert
Springtime	.....	Troostwijk
'The Widow Be Dott's Poetry'	.....	Gertrude Nesbit
Vocal Solo	.....	Selected
Piano Solo	.....	Selected
'Romanza'	.....	Phillips
"Adagio"	.....	Fesca
		Messrs. Stoddard-Stott and Armstrong

The Queen Esther Circle is the young people's branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Their work consists in helping educate the Indian, Negro, Mountain White and the Immigrants that come to our shores. Give them your hearty support.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

DUSTED GRAIN OFFICE MEN ARE REINSTATED

ILLINOIS CIVIL SERVICE BODY UP-SETS A FEW JOB PLANS.

Mrs. Batchelder is entertaining Mrs. Shelhamer is a guest at the home of Joseph Shelhamer and with other relatives.

With Mrs. Plummer

Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

At Bridge

Mrs. Batchelder is entertaining a table of Sterling ladies and another table of Dixon ladies at bridge today. Those from Sterling include Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Lipp, and Mrs. Dillon. The Dixon ladies include Miss Francine Ingram, Mesdames Theodore Fuller and A. C. Warner.

DIXON WOMAN'S CHORUS

The Dixon Woman's chorus will meet with the leader, Mr. Barradell, Monday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

Current Topics Club

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton entertained the Current Topics club Thursday afternoon. Following an afternoon spent in reading a number of chapters in one of the late books, such a dainty luncheon was served, with a number of delectables, such as maple mousse, etc.

Floyd Chapman and Dudley Friedline will attend a play in Sterling this evening.

Miss Imo Shelhamer returned yesterday from Chicago where she attended the Gossard school of instruction.

Harry Seckman will be entertained Sunday in Pawpaw.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually setting in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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FLOODS AGAIN GRIP CALIFORNIA TOWNS

Los Angeles Is Wireless Its Marooned Condition.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Southern California has again been isolated by floods and storms. Wireless messages report two feet of water in the streets of San Diego, while Venice is said to resemble its Italian namesake. Communication south has been lost at Fresno.

The repairs to railroads and lines of communication have been swept away and efforts are being made frantically to keep intact the last rail line in Los Angeles. At San Pedro and Long Beach great seas are breaking over the water fronts; shipping along the entire coast is made a hazard by the gales, and torrential rains and winds of ninety-five miles an hour are reported from the south. The Midway Oil fields, damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 last week, were again struck by a tornado.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Elsinors Lake is now fifty miles wide instead of eighteen; residents of New Hope and Talbert have fled since the rivers went over their banks and hundreds of persons are marooned at Marietta Springs.

YIELD AND VALUE OF LAND

Table Shows Relation and Size of Crop Necessary to Pay Interest.

How many bushels of corn must you raise on your land in order to pay six per cent on the money you have invested? To show the relation between land values and necessary crop yields of corn, Prof. Henry G. Bell, formerly professor of agronomy and manager of farms, University of Maine, who is now Agronomist for the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer association, has prepared a table showing how many bushels of corn must be raised per acre in order to pay interest on the land.

Taking \$15 per acre as the average production cost of an acre of corn, and figuring the yield at the nominal price of 50 cents per bushel, Professor Bell's table shows that 36 bushels per acre are necessary in order to make the legal rate of interest on \$50 per acre land. A yield of 42 bushels per acre is necessary on \$100 land, 54 bushels on \$200 land, 60 bushels on \$250 land, and 72 bushels on land valued at \$375 per acre.

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Daddy's Bedtime

How Baby Becky

Put Out a Fire

With Her Milk.

Put Out the Fire With
Her Bottle of Milk.

THIS is true story night," said daddy as the children wiggled with glee when he sat down. "On the east side of New York, where thousands and hundreds of thousands of little children have to live in small rooms and have no pleasant dooryards to play in, dwell a widowed mother and her five children. To buy them food and clothes she works all day at her bread stall, which stands where two streets meet. Here most all night and all day people stream by like a human river, so that this mother often makes quite a lot of money with her queer braided bonnets. She is so busy that she has to leave her baby, Eva, her seven-year-old sick boy, Jacob, and her four-year-old Becky home to take care of themselves. One day eleven-year-old Sarah came home from school, and what do you think she found?"

"Oh, tell us, daddy!" cried Jack and Evelyn without guessing.

"She found that the baby clothes her mother had left drying behind the kitchen stove had caught fire. Ugly red flames were charging up the wall paper, and the street and safety were down three dark flights of stairs."

"What did she do, daddy?" cried Evelyn.

"She did a brave deed. She seized her sick brother Jacob and lugged him down to the street; then she went back and carried the baby safely down; then she turned in the fire alarm without sending to the bread stall for her mother. But while she was doing all this guess what four-year-old Becky had been up to?"

"Did she cry?" Evelyn guessed.

"Not Becky!" said daddy. "She had been putting the fire out with her bottle of milk! When Sarah went back to get Becky the fire was only steaming. Meanwhile, neighbor had fetched the mother. 'Eight good cents wasted!' cried the mother, gaping at the white steam on the floor and giving poor Becky a good spanking. Of course Sarah got all the praise, but she didn't pour milk on the fire, did she?"

"No-o-o!" shouted Jack and Evelyn.

"And this is what Becky keeps saying while Baby Eva keeps bawling for her spilled milk: 'Becky put out the fire!' Came lots of men and women with buckets of water, which they wanted should put the fire out. Came engines and made tools, and they wanted they should put the fire out. But Becky she put the fire out with milk." This is what she still tells the neighbors," daddy finished.

"I just love Becky!" cried Evelyn, with a good night kiss.

"But it was Sarah who was brave," said Jack.

"Becky was just as brave, besides being a baby," daddy added.

City In Brief**PICKS BRANDEIS FOR HIGH COURT****Boston Lawyer Named to Succeed Justice Lamar.****FIRST JEW EVER IN POSITION****Fight Is Expected Over Confirmation****Nominee Became Famous in Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy—Prominent in Industrial, Civic and Government Disputes—Nomination Surprises Senate.**

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson has selected Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination was sent to the senate at once. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Mr. Brandeis had not even been mentioned for the vacancy.

Became a National Figure.

Mr. Brandeis came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago through his participation in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in congress in which he was counsel for the forces which were opposed to Secretary Ballinger and sought his removal from office. Later he was counsel for the shippers who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the interstate commerce commission and during the same period he was at the forefront of those who were demanding an investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad.

First Jew to Sit on Bench.

He was born and educated in Louisville and later at Harvard university and in 1878 began practicing law in Boston. He also studied at Dresden, Germany.

He has been at the foremost of the Zionist movement in the United States and will be the first Jew to sit on the bench of the supreme court.

He is a student of franchise, industrial and sociological problems, probably having participated in more different kinds of such controversies than any man in the country.

Temperament Is Considered.

Comment among senators concerning the nomination indicated a widespread belief that the judicial temperament of Mr. Brandeis and his well known personal opinions on many public policies would be taken into serious account before his confirmation will be agreed to. Secondly, it was recalled that in Mr. Brandeis' many public appearances before congressional committees, various allegations have been made from time to time to which congress never has paid any attention hitherto, but which, one well known senator said will have to be investigated thoroughly before he can be confirmed for a position on the highest court.

W. W. Wooley wishes to state that the notice published in the paper by the Northwestern National Insurance Co., in regard to policies lost or burned in the Countryman fire being void, refers to blank policies only, and that it does not refer in any way to policies now in effect and issued by him.

THE GHOST ON THE STAIRCASE

A Romantic Incident of the Spanish-American War.

During my college days our family lived in Washington, and as they left before the beginning and returned after the close of hot weather I was not there in vacations. During this period I understood that my sister had a love affair, but since she was older than I and I was at an age when neither my sympathy nor my judgment was in demand very little was said to me about the affair.

A few years later the Spanish-American war broke out, and I, being a lieutenant in the national guard, went out to fight the dons. In the very first encounter in which I took part I was wounded and taken prisoner. I had the good fortune to be located near one of the best Spanish hospitals, to which I was taken and treated with every attention. One morning the officer of the day went through the ward where I was lying in company with the surgeon. When the officer passed my bed I noticed that my face caught his attention. Indeed, he stared at me as if he had known me before. The next day I received a basket of fruit to which was attached the card of Major Adelberto Angelo.

Major Angelo came to see me every day after that and loaded me with attentions. Naturally I became very fond of him. I endeavored to gain from him the cause of his having noticed me and of his attentions, but failed signally. He declared that it was the result of fancy. The intimacy lasted five weeks, at the end of which time I was discharged from the hospital and very soon exchanged.

The next time I saw Angelo he was lying mortally wounded on the battlefield. We were pressing the Spaniards before Santiago, and having cleared a way directly in front of our regiment with a Gatling gun, we pushed forward over a field. Stepping over what I supposed was a corpse, I glanced down to be sure that I should not touch it and looked into the livid face of Major Angelo. It was not permissible for me to leave my company, but I did. Stooping, I raised his head.

Angelo opened his eyes, and a loving smile told me that he recognized me. I saw him try to move his lips to speak, but the effort was a failure. Then he fell back—dead.

I went home, like most of my comrades, sick, but it was not long before I was on my feet again and joined the family in October in Washington. My sister had for some time been going into a decline, and my mother forbade me to excite her with accounts of my war experiences, especially my stay in hospital. When I went into Adele's room to greet her after my long and eventful absence I was puzzled at the look she gave me. It was a hungry look, a look as if I might have news to tell her that she longed to hear. I was shocked at her appearance and saw that she was doomed. She wished me to talk about the war, but I agreed with my mother that it would not be well to do so, and, though Adele kept turning to it, I held to other topics. Indeed, on account of my sister's condition, I was not asked to recount war's horrors, as most of my comrades were, and I was glad of it.

One day I was sitting by Adele's bed chatting with her on ordinary topics when she said suddenly:

"You were wounded and taken to a hospital when you were in Cuba, weren't you?"

"Yes."

"And a Spaniard was very kind to you?"

"Yes. But you have heard nothing about it from me or from father or mother, because I have not told them a word about it. How did you come to—"

At the moment mother came into the room and broke in upon my question. The next time I was alone with Adele I endeavored to reopen the subject, but an expression passed over her face that warned me to desist, and I never referred to it again.

One evening between day and dark I was passing through the lower hall when I saw a figure of a man come in at the front door. Since his back was to the light, I could hardly see his face, but it was familiar. He appeared to be a gentleman and walked through the hall as if perfectly familiar with the premises. For this reason I did not regard him as a thief, but permitted him to go where he liked, following him from a distance. He mounted the staircase, and I noticed that though there was but the bare wood to walk on his step was so light that I did not hear it. He was considerably in advance of me and had turned and disappeared down the upper hall before I reached the top of the staircase. When I did reach it he was nowhere to be seen. He must have entered some room on that floor, and since Adele's was one of them I hurried toward it. Just before reaching her door, which stood open, I heard the word spoken in a voice familiar to me:

"Come!"

Entering the room, the fading light coming through a window showed me Major Angelo raising Adele in his arms. I passed my hands before my eyes to clear my vision, and when I had done so I saw Adele lying alone, stiff and stark. She was dead.

A few days later my mother told me that Adele's affair of the heart was with Señor Adelberto Angelo, who was at the time an attaché of the Spanish legation.

Miss Anna Carson was here from Harmon today.

Prof. J. R. Absher of the Sublette public school was a visitor in this city today.

MARSHAL VON DER GOLTZ

German Commander Saved From Vessel Torpedoed by the French.



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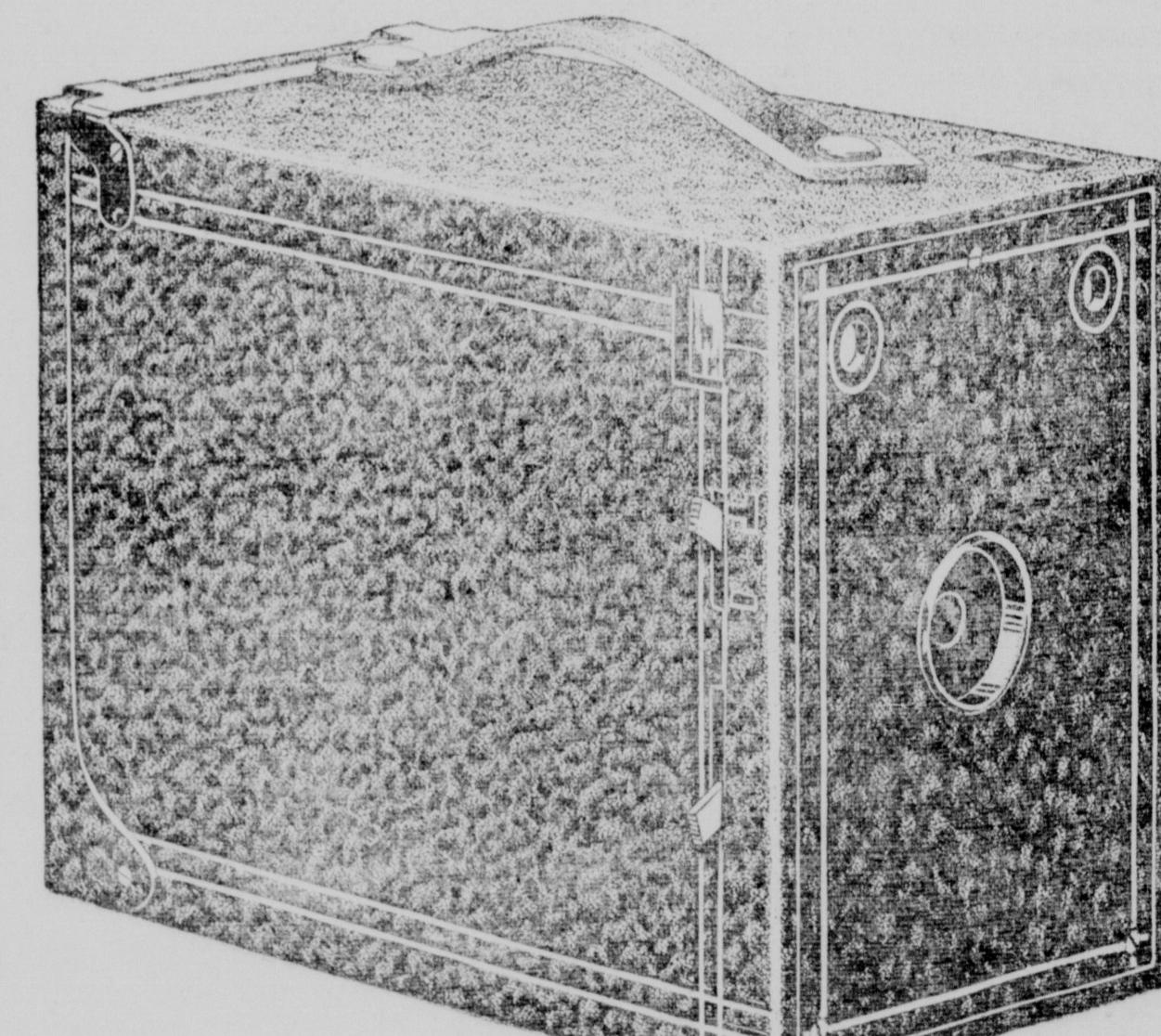
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STUDENTS SAW GRAIN TESTER IN OPERATION

HARMON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS
WERE GIVEN FINE EXHIBITION OF DEVICE.

Tuesday, Jan. 24th the botany class of the Harmon high school and their teacher, J. C. Landwair, went to the Farmers' grain office for the purpose of witnessing a demonstration of the official Brown-Duvel moisture tester, which was given and very thoroughly explained by George W. Hunt. This is the official method, recognized by the U. S. government as standard.

The purpose of the tester is to ascertain the amount of surplus moisture in whole grain as well as flour. As this grain is manufactured into food it is necessary to grade it. The poorest can be used for a different purpose than the better quality, which is used for food.

There are six grades of corn and all corn aside from these grades is called sample, or corn of no grade. In grading corn, all depends upon amount of moisture it contains. By the use of this tester it is an inexpensive and accurate way of ascertaining the moisture the grain contains.

The tester consists of four departments, each furnished with an alcohol lamp. Where much business is carried on there are more departments. In each department there is a place for a glass flask, to which is connected a tube. There is a small tank in the back for cold water. The tube projects downward through the tank and is connected with a graduate glass.

A farmer having corn shelled, as each load comes to market a small amount of corn is taken. Then corn from all the loads is mixed and placed in an air-tight jar so the moisture can not evaporate before the test. Then 100 drams are placed in one of the glass flasks which contains 150 cc. of testing oil and then placed in the tester. A thermometer is inserted in the flask so that about 4-5 of the bulb is covered with oil. This is placed in its department and the alcohol lamp lit, as the oil boils the moisture from the corn rises and passes into a tube in the back of the tester. The tube extends through a tank of cold water and in this way the vapor condenses and falls in drops of water into the graduate glass. This measures the amount of moisture contained in the corn. When the thermometer begins to rise it is necessary to watch it and when it reaches 189 degrees the heat is turned off. Everything must be exact in testing. When it cools so it can be handled it is taken out of the flask and poured through a sieve into the oil tank. Corn is hereby separated and the oil can be used again. It takes from 45 to 50 minutes from the time the lamp is lighted until it reaches the required temperature.

The demonstration was most interesting.

Programs are out announcing nineteen Baptist conferences which will be held from Belvidere on the north to Cairo on the south and from Moline on the west to Champaign on the east. The state committee has arranged for a conference to be held at Sterling for the churches of the Dixon association on February 3-4. A large delegation will attend from the local church and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Stoddard, will deliver an address on "Taking Men Alive." H. T. Chiverton of this city will tell the advantages of the Every Member Canvass.

Among the list of speakers the following names appear: Dr. L. W. Cronkhite, missionary from Berma; Dr. J. Y. Atchison, and the Rev. M. P. Boynton, D. D., of Chicago.

MISS PEARL STEARNS



NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

J. P. Clarke, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.



Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, who for the second time has been chosen president pro tempore of the senate, is one of the most eccentric personalities in the upper branch of congress. He is a man of strong likes and dislikes, and it is said of him that he has more enemies in Arkansas than any other man in the state and at the same time more friends.

Never assuming a position of real leadership in the senate, the Arkansas statesman has shown himself to be a great parliamentarian and a most able lawyer. In the old days, when Republicans ruled, he was again and again called upon by his Democratic associates to defend the position of the minority on important questions involving legal issues. In looks Senator Clarke is more distinguished than any man on the Democratic side. He is tall and straight, and his features are clear cut and strong. His hair is nearly white, and at one time he was known as "Old Cottontop."

Senator Clarke is a native of Yazoo City, Miss., and is in his sixty-second year. He was educated in the schools and academies of his native state and then studied law at the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1878. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., but subsequently moved to Little Rock. In 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature and two years later was made a state senator, serving until 1892. In that year he was elected attorney general, and in 1894 was chosen governor. He was elected to the United States senate in 1903 and has since been regularly returned to represent his state in that body.

Czar of the Bulgars.

Since he took the step that arrayed his country on the side of the Germanic allies King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been one of the most talked of figures in Europe. It is said that Ferdinand, once the embodiment of the autocratic ruler, has recently shown democratic tendencies.

The whole Bulgarian campaign centers at the king's headquarters, which is connected by wire with every sec-



FOUR TEAMS NOW TIED FOR HONORS

BY WINNING THREE GAMES IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT LYND'S MEN MIX THINGS UP.

Much interest is manifested in the City League bowling tournament, the four teams being tied for first and second places respectively, with but four contests yet to be played. Last evening Lynd's men took three games and jumped from the bottom of the percentage column to a tie for second place and cut down the lead of Duis' team. The first game was won by the Lynd's men and the second was a tie, but Duis' team won the extra frame by seven pins. They also took the last game. There are four games left to be played, as follows: Duis-Hoberg, Jan. 31; Peters-Lynd's, Feb. 4; Peters-Duis, Feb. 7; Lynd's-Hoberg, Feb. 11. The players are all on edge and those remaining games will doubtless be closely contested.

Last night's scores:

	Lynd's.		
Lynd's	157	164	162
G. Heffley	173	177	122
Dominick	146	178	178
T. Heffley	172	146	146
Pallstrom	130	120	166
	778	785	774
Duis	201	188	169

Ernest Velven of Harmon was here today. Mr. Velven expects soon to hold a public sale. Alexander Spratt of Route 4 was in town today.

Miss Pearl Stearns with Bayley Stock Co. at the Dixon Opera House, week Jan. 30th.

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DOLLAR DAY

HELD BOZAN INQUEST

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cure passage because of the war. Another brother, John by name, is also employed at the cement plant, but he could give no added information.

Frank Selege and wife Anna, who were roomers at the Bozan home, were called but could give no new testimony. Mr. Selege said they had a heating stove in their room, that there was a cook stove in the room in which George and Mr. Bozan slept and that the fire started on the Bozan side of the house.

Funeral Monday.

The funeral of the five victims will be held at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church on Sunday afternoon and the remains of the father, mother and three children will be laid side by side in Oakwood cemetery.

Jury's Verdict.

The jury returned a verdict about 2:30 this afternoon, in which they found that the five persons met death by burns received in a fire that destroyed the house in which they resided on the Daysville road, east of Daysville, Friday morning, Jan. 28.

KANSAS CITY OPENS SCHOOL OF HYGIENE

CITIZENS TO BE GIVEN WEEKLY LESSONS IN IMPORTANT HEALTH MATTERS

Kansas City, Jan. 29—An opportunity to learn hygiene and facts regarding health conditions in cities was offered the people of Kansas City today when the Municipal School of Hygiene was opened for the first time under the direction of Dr. Paul Paquin, director of public health, and the city board of health. This is the first school of its kind in the west, it is said.

More than 25 students, including 16 year old high school students, physicians of many years practice, nurses, inspectors of dairies, food and drugs, groceries and restaurants, and many people from Kansas City, Kas., Independence, Mo., attended the session this afternoon. It is planned to hold classes every Saturday afternoon and the term of study was announced to be indefinite.

The plan of study as outlined by Dr. Paquin, included such subjects as hygiene in home building, sanitary inspection, garbage disposal, food contamination, adulterations and protections, and a study of the city ordinances which deal with subjects of hygienic nature.

J. A. Barron, head of the city san-

DOLLAR DAY



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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, S. L. TIST

316 W. First street, second floor.
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table for sale.

Topic for study: —Love.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning service, 10:45.
Evening services 7:30 p.m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Morning topper—Lighting Every Man.

In the evening a series of sermons on "The Son of Man," will begin, to continue through a number of evenings. The topic for Sunday evening, —The Incarnation.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30
After the service the annual meeting will be held.

EMMANUEL U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 11 a.m., O. E. Miss man, Superintendent
Church 10 a.m.
Sunday school 11 a.m.

KINGDOM

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m.
L. R. Floto, Supt.
Church 2:30 p.m.
On Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, there will be preaching services as

the beginning of revival meetings.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Supt. George H. Beckingham
Morning worship, 11.
Subject—Forget Not This One Thing

Evening service 7:30

Subject—Israel Under the Kings

Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd, a Union Sunday school rally of the churches of Dixon will be held in this church. Hugh Cork of Chicago state secretary of Sunday school work in Illinois, and Miss Stooker, state elementary superintendent, will deliver addresses. A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Telephone 230
Sunday school 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning worship 10:30
Rev. Elmer L. Williams will preach.

Epworth League at 6:30.
Leader—Miss Myrtle Anderson

Evening worship 7:30

Subject—The Harvest Law

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Subject—Temperance

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SUGAR GROVE

Sunday school 2
Preaching at 3
Subject—Four Sided Folk.
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ELDENA U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m.
K. L. C. E., 7 p.m.
Church, 7:30

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cor of 3rd and Madison Ave.
Rev. Olin F. Shaw, minister.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. sharp.

Public worship at 11 a.m. and

7:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30.

C. W. meeting at 7 p.m.

The program for the coming Sunday evening is one on efficiency in child training.

With the beginning of the new year our school stepped into the front line. Let us boost to keep it there.

THE PEOPLES' CHURCH

Rev. T. W. Horsfield, Pastor.
Service 10:45.

On Sunday morning the pastor will occupy the pulpit his subject being "The Revelation of Silence."

The People's Forum and Sunday school classes meet at 11:45.

Everybody welcome.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

Rev. John Divan, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

O. E. Strock, Supt.

Preaching service at 10:45 in the morning and 7:45, evening by the pastor.

K. L. C. E. 6:30 p.m.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Teachers' meeting after the prayer meeting.

A welcome awaits you at any or all of these meetings.

There will be a meeting of the whole church Tuesday evening in the basement of the church to consider plans for the enlargement of the church. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church. Be sure and come.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship 11

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will fill the pulpit in the morning. There will be no evening service.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship 10:30

Evening service 7:00

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Wind Storm Hits Illinois Town.

Belleview, Ill., Jan. 29.—A three-

minute wind storm which passed over a small area of this city caused property damage aggregating about \$25,000.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor.
Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-495.

Sunday school 9:45.

Morning worship 10:45.

Subjects for Sunday:

Morning: What Is Religious Authority?

Evening—Selfism and Otherism

There will be a conference of the Dixon Association at Sterling on Feb. 3-4. Delegates will be appointed at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor.

Sabbath school 9:45.

Adult Bible class, Prof. W. R. Snyder, teacher.

Morning worship 10:45

Subject—Foundations.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45

E. T. Bailey—Leader

Evening service 7:30

Subject—Henry Ward Beecher.

All are welcome.

Business Men Nail Wet Yarn.

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 29.—Business men of Herrin have issued a statement denying that they have signed any petition asking that Herrin be turned from the dry ranks into a wet city.

He Was Not Made for Jail.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 29.—The cells of the local prison are six feet high, but the officials here have a prisoner who is 6 feet 7 inches tall, and don't know where to put him.

More Jobs for Somebody.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 29.—The board of education of Rock Island has selected a dentist to take care of the teeth of school children for the next three months.

Bridge Carpenter Killed by Train.

Flora, Ill., Jan. 29.—Ernest Anderson, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio division, Southwestern railroad, was killed by a train.

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OBITUARY

MRS. AUGUSTA MILLER

Mrs. Augusta Miller of Nelson, widow of the late Deik Miller, passed away at her home Thursday, Jan. 17, at 12:15 p.m., from pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was one of the well known residents of Nelson, having lived there for forty years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. F. D. Altman of the Dixon Lutheran church officiating, with burial in Nelson cemetery.

Augusta K. Stromberg was born in Wilsund, Germany, April 15, 1846, and came to this country when quite young. She was married to Deik Miller at Freeport, Oct. 10, 1870, and they lived at Grand Detour for several years, before moving to Nelson township, where they lived until the death of both. Mr. Miller preceded his wife in death fourteen years ago, passing away Feb. 22, 1902.

Many friends and relatives mourn the death of Mrs. Miller because of her kindly nature, and words of good cheer for all. Until enfeebled with old age, Mrs. Miller was a regular attendant of the Dixon Lutheran church of which she was a faithful member.

There are left to mourn, beside

her many friends, six children, four

daughters and two sons; Mrs. B. B. Kimball of Montmorency; Mrs. Wm.

B. H. Janssen of Sterling; Mrs. H.

L. Reed of Nelson; Mrs. Frank Seidel of Prairieville; August Miller of Nelson; and Harry Miller at home.

One daughter died in infancy, and one son Henry died at the age of one year and four months. The following grandchildren survive: Orville Kimball, Miller Reed, Katherine Reed, Robert Reed, Mabel and Lawrence Miller and Vera Janssen.

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Gray, faded hair, the sign of age, is a sign of old age, and as we desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get Sage and Sulphur. Wright's Sage and Sulphur are less expensive

Dramatic Notes



PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a splendid two reel Thanhouser feature entitled "His Vocation" with Grace DeCarlton, Bert Delaney and Helen Badgley in the leading roles, a wonderful story of a young man's thrilling adventures, in finding the right vocation for life. Helen Badgley, the child actress, is a great favorite and is considered one of the most remarkable of actresses. The other pictures are "The House Party" a Cassino comedy with an all star cast, full of life and vim. The other picture is an American drama entitled "Spiders Barlow's Cut-In," with Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in the leading roles, a thrilling story of love and intrigue.

For Sunday a fine Dialto star feature entitled "The Devil's Darling" will be shown with Francella Larimore in the leading role. This is a story everyone should see as it deals with the greatest problem of the day. Francella Larimore takes the part of a sinful girl but in the end everything turns out all right and she finds a husband whom she loves and respects.

The other reel is a novelty comedy, entitled "Charlie's Twin Sister," a funny comedy and with many good laughs.

FAMILY THEATRE

"Excuse Me," a roaring comedy featuring Geo. F. Marion, will be shown at the Family this evening, in connection with an excellent vaudeville bill consisting of Marie McNeil and the Pepper Twins, a singing, dancing and instrumental act; Lew Howard, novelty singing and cartoonist, and Dynamite Bill, the bucking mule, and Bill, the Giant Baboon. Another feature act will be added this evening.

The vaudeville bill is exceptionally good and was thoroughly enjoyed.

TWO IS COMPANY" AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE, CHICAGO

The second attraction since the opening of the remodelled Chicago theatre will be another of those delightful operettas from the brilliant minds of Paul Herve and Jean Biquet, who gave us "Adele," "Alma" "The Midnight Girl" and other successes. The latest Parisian musical comedy is "Two Is Company" and will open Sunday evening, Jan. 23rd.

Three acts and three scenes set in the suburbs of Paris are where the personalities carry on the rapid fire action of the piece. The home of a Baron and the summer cottage of an actress with mistaken identity and jealousy are other material facts to conjure with as the spirited play goes lead through a maze of complex and humorous situations rarely believable. Two detectives engaged by the Baron and his pretty wife, Heloise, after they quarrel over the actress, cause much of the merriment. They are partners in business but become rivals in sleuthing evidence to get divorces for their wealthy clients. The actress over whom much of the trouble is made, straightens out all the belligerents in the last act and they all have good laugh.

The first surprise comes right at the rise of the curtain. It is the prologue and motif of the piece and all audiences are requested to be in their seats promptly at the overture else they will miss the one surprise of their lives.

"A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The Princess theatre is having for its current attraction, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," one of the brightest and most refreshing comedies that has been seen in Chicago in many seasons.

No play in recent years has received such unstinted praise and they have advised those that love a play perfectly acted and perfectly presented, to journey to the Clark street playhouse to see this delicious bit of farce that is playing to capacity business.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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In Which a Slanderous Error Is Corrected.

I would like to correct a mistake which I made in the Holla Bend news recently. It was that the prayer meetings lately started here were the first ever started in the history of Pleasant Grove. That is the way I was informed by some one, but that is not the case, as I have learned since from an old citizen of this place that there have been prayer meetings at Pleasant Grove long before this. I regret making such a sad mistake, but I am glad to right the wrong. This mistake is too bad to stand on our respected neighborhood uncorrected. It takes a steady hand and lots of hard thinking in a community to write up the neighborhood news in the right way.—Russellville (Ark.) Record.

You Know Him.

He wears a No. 13 hat, And grammar he can sling, But he's so crammed with knowledge that He doesn't know a thing.

Described.

"What kind of a man is Smith?" asked Jones.

"Oh, he's one of these fellows who never know where they are going until they get there," replied Brown.

Wuff!

When he got drunk on liquor red, Pink elephants danced round his bed, But when on milk punch he got steamed, White were the elephants he viewed.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is contentment? Paw—Contentment is having more than you can possibly use, my son.

No Joke.

A mighty pretty girl is she, But I will put you wise; She may look like a peach and be A lemon in disguise.

Lucky Girl.

Dear Luke—Erna Dollar sings in the choir in the Ypsilanti (Mich.) M. E. church.—G. E. K.

Shortest Short Stories.

Chapter I—III. Chapter II—Pill. Chapter III—Bill. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chapter I—Jug. Chapter II—Jag. Chapter III—Jugged. —Columbia State.

Ouch!

Dear Luke—I. Sticker is a ladies tailor in Louisville, Miss L.

Sure You Do.

The world may be quite kind to you, But it is a safe bet That you think you're entitled to A lot more than you get.

Quick, Doc, the Pulmoter!

Dear Luke—Arksansas Idaho in the garden. I heard Alaska fellow how about the rope used by the hunter to Colorado, and he said old man Connecticut it from a clothes line belonging to Mississippi. Where has Oregon? That is easy—I heard him tell Kansas I was passing by that he is trying to find out who Rhode Island in the steppelchase.—A. J. M.

Correct.

The bass drum player makes most noise, But he don't lead the band. The quiet follows are the boys In front in every land.

Well, Well!

Dear Luke—One Nation runs a shop at Muncie, Ind.—Reader.

Things to Worry About.

One-third of the whole length of a whale is taken up by its head.

Names Is Names.

Like Kant runs a shoe store at Bismarck, N. D.

Our Daily Special.

We all want to know the truth, but few of us want to tell it.

Luke McLuke Says:

It wouldn't be hard to be content with little if nobody had any more.

If a girl happens to have a millionaire for father nobody pays any attention to her freckles.

It is all right to be sure you are right. But do not be so sure you are right that you imagine every one else is wrong.

Of course it is none of our business.

But, on the level, how long has it been since you kissed your wife?

One of the finest ways to avoid buying new motorcars for divorce lawyers is to give your wife a good, old fashioned hog every now and then and to tell her what a fine old girl she is. She may pretend to think that you are foolish, but your demonstration of affection will make her a happier and more contented woman.

Our idea of cruel and unusual punishment is for a judge to sentence a member of the L. W. W. to a term at hard labor.

Lots of orators who stand up for American womanhood at a banquet never think of it when they are in a crowded street car.

The trouble with living in a small, thin walled flat is that there is no way to hide the family skeleton.

Words do not mean anything. An authority on entomological research is nothing but a bug expert.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Durco brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

SIX POLICEMEN AS BANDIT AIDS

Gang Which Raided Chicago Bank Are Captured.

MOST OF MONEY RECOVERED

One Suspect Makes Confession—Says Thugs Are Imported from New York by Political Crooks to Discredit State's Attorney Hoyne and Chief of Detectives Hunt.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The five men who held up and robbed the Washington Park National bank of \$15,616 in one of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of crime are under arrest at State's Attorney Hoyne's office.

One of the bandits has made a full confession in which he has told where the balance of the loot, more than \$7,000 not recovered by the police, is hidden. The other money, \$7,000 was thrown out of a window by one of the bandits when taken and \$1,000 was taken off one of the prisoners at the police station.

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Three women and two men not actively connected with the robbery of the bank, but who are supposed to have worked with the band in other crimes, are being held by the police.

The robbery, bold as it was, becomes a minor part of a gigantic plot of police graft and criminal political practices, according to the confession of one of the bandit gang believed to be Harry Cramer, who took an active part in the robbery Thursday morning.

Gummen Imported, Is Charge.

Politicians have been importing thieves and gunmen of the worst type from the East, according to the confession, with the promise they might operate freely in Chicago and would be fully protected. The object of these politicians was to make Chicago such a hotbed of crime and criminals that State's Attorney Hoyne and Chief of Detectives Hunt would be thoroughly discredited in their administrations.

The confessor named six members of the police force, first-class detective sergeants, sergeants and patrolmen, who had accepted graft from thieves and holdup men. The evidence furnished will be enough to drive the men named from the force, according to Mr. Hoyne, and send them to prison if all the charges can be substantiated.

One of Bandits Confesses.

The prisoners captured in bold raid on a flat at 406 South Western avenue at 6 o'clock in the morning, and Eddie Mack, the "brains" and leader of the band, who already was in custody, had been held and questioned at the state's attorney's office for almost eight hours when Mr. Hoyne announced soon after 4 o'clock that one of the robbers was confessing.

For three hours Cramer, if he was the one who confessed, talked rapidly in answer to questions by Mr. Hoyne's assistants and relays of stenographers made short hand reports of the confession. It will take hours to transcribe the notes, but the substance of the confession is given below:

There were five who took an active part in the Washington Park National bank robbery. They were:

Eddie Mack, thirty years old; Charles Cramer, a saloon keeper, twenty-six years old; Harry Cramer, a brother twenty-seven years old; Harry Brandt who drove the car twenty-five years old; Alex. Brodie, twenty-five years old.

Carl Hoffman forty years old who was found asleep in the rendezvous of the thieves; Mrs. Margaret Hogan, known as "The Widow Hogan;" Julia Costello and Mrs. Beccie Fein, said to be the wife of Harry Cramer, were not actively engaged in the robbery, but were in effect members of the band.

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GREEK KING MAY LAND IN FRANCE

Neutral Diplomatist Thinks It Will Not Be Voluntary.

OVERTHROW THOUGHT LIKELY

Entente Allies Blamed by Teutons With Causing Split in Hellenic Cabinet—See Restoration to Power of Venizelos—Constantine Permitted Islands to Become Submarine Bases.

Rome, Jan. 29.—"I would not be surprised," said a neutral diplomat here to a correspondent, "if before long King Constantine of Greece, passes through Rome en route for France, there to join the King of Montenegro in exile."

Startling as this statement may sound on the face of it, it is strikingly illustrative of the general tendency of opinion in political circles here. Sensational developments are expected to come to pass shortly in the Hellenic kingdom.

King Constantine's decision to proclaim a state of siege is opposed by several ministers, who threaten to resign. Their object, so say reports from Athens, is to provoke a crisis which would inevitably lead to return to power of ex-Premier Venizelos. The ministers' opposition to the state of siege is said to be prompted by their conversion to the allies' cause.

Think It Alty Plot.

Pro-Germans in Greece, on the other hand, hint openly that the king's opponents and the allies are not disinterested. They accuse England and France of plotting for the co-operation of the Venizelost party toward a de-thronement of the king, and the first step toward this, the pro-Germans charge, is the buying over of ministers.

The postponement of the opening of parliament and the abandonment of the speech from the throne are attributed to complications in the situation which is still further aggravated by King Constantine's interviews antagonistic to the allies.

Allies End Submarine Warfare.

Meanwhile the allies who are practically preventing navigation of Greek shipping, and thus have stopped Austro-German submarine warfare in the Mediterranean, have secured convincing evidence to the effect that the Greek king has favored in every possible way the operation of Austrian and German submarines which were based at Corfu prior to the French occupation and still are based at other Greek islands.

Submarines are also to be based on the seashore of Constantine's villa near Athens where gasoline is sequestered. All of this is part of evidence in the allies' hands showing the Hellenic ruler's complicity with the central powers. Undoubtedly this evidence will be sensationalized divulged at the opportune moment, and it is bound to hasten the climax in the Greek situation looked for in the immediate future.

Montenegro Pledges Austria Aid.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The text of the treaty of peace between Montenegro and Austria-Hungary has been made public in Vienna. The treaty was signed on January 25 at Cetinje by Lieutenant Field Marshal von Moeller and Austro-Hungarians and by General Beck and Major Lompar on behalf of the Montenegrin government.

Paragraph 3 of the treaty provides that the Austro-Hungarian army shall continue military operations in Montenegro. The Montenegrin authorities promise to lend all possible assistance to the Austro-Hungarian military forces by furnishing food, water, means of transportation and housing for the troops.

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